SPECIAL ORDINANCE S- 43-92

AN ORDINANCE approving the City's OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Plan.

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has added Section 1910.1030 - Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens, to the Code of Federal Regulations; and

WHEREAS, said Section 1910.1030 sets a standard to minimize or eliminate occupational exposure to Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and other bloodborne pathogens through engineering and work practice controls, personal protective clothing and equipment, training, medical surveillance, Hepatitis B vaccination, signs and labels, and other provisions; and

who could be "reasonably anticipated" as the result of performing their job duties to face contact with blood and other potentially infectious materials; and

WHEREAS, Section 1910.1030 requires employers to establish a written exposure control plan identifying the tasks and procedures as well as job classifications where occupational exposure to blood occurs - without regard to personal protective clothing and equipment; and

whereas, Section 1910.1030 requires employers to provide at no cost, and require employees to use, appropriate personal protective equipment, and must clean, repair and replace equipment when necessary; and

whereas, said Section requires employers implement engineering and work practice controls

following an employee's exposure to blood and the decontamination of any exposed equipment; and

WHEREAS, said Section requires vaccinations to be made available to all employees who have occupational exposure to blood within 10 working days of assignment to a designated job, at no cost to the employee, under the supervision of a licensed physician/licensed healthcare professional; and

WHEREAS, said Section requires a completed written exposure plan within 60 days of effective date, (May 6, 1992); training within 90 days of effective date, (June 6, 1992); and vaccinations administered within 120 days of effective date, (July 26, 1992) for said employees; and

WHEREAS, employees from the following Departments within the City of Fort Wayne must comply with these federal regulations: the Police Department, Fire Department, Neighborhood Code Enforcement, and the Park Department. In addition, employees in the following Departments may need to comply: WPC Plant, WPC Maintenance, Water Maintenance, Filtration Plant and Traffic Engineering; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of implementing the blood pathogen training program, engineering and work practice controls, Hepatitis B vaccinations, and all relative equipment may cost in excess of \$500,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The City's Exposure Control Plan as required in Section 1910.1030 of the Federal Code of Regulations, as adopted by the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, is hereby approved, subject to annual review. Two copies of said plan are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public inspection.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

J. Timothy McCaulay, City Attorney

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